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1. SALVADORAN PUBLIC REACTION TO THE FAILED VENEZUELAN PUTSCH HAS BEEN UNIFORM SUPPORT FOR VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ AND ROUND CONDEMNATION OF THE COUP BY POLITICAL LEADERS ACROSS THE SPECTRUM. WHAT FOLLOWS IS THE OFFICIAL GOES STATEMENT.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR, THROUGH

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, IN LIGHT OF THE

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING

IN THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, EXPRESSES TO THE

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY:

ITS REPUDIATION AND ENERGETIC CONDEMNATION OF THE VIOLENT ACTIONS INTENDED TO DEPOSE THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF THAT SISTER REPUBLIC AND THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT OF THAT COUNTRY, MR. CARLOS

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ANDRES PEREZ.

ITS COMPLETE SOLIDARITY AND FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA AND ESPECIALLY FOR PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, FACED WITH THESE DETESTABLE EVENTS.

ITS REJECTION OF ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE WITH POLITICAL ENDS AIMED AT DESTABILIZING INSTITUTIONAL ORDER AND LEGALITY THAT UNDERMINE DEMOCRACY AND THE SOVEREIGN WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

ITS HOPES THAT THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE COUP ATTEMPT WILL BE OVERCOME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT THE FULL WEIGHT OF JUSTICE FALL UPON THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOOD OF VENEZUELAN DEMOCRACY.

SAN SALVADOR, FEBRUARY 4, 1992

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